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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/07)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 17] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed).
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
   
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(d).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No. ....

## Prior application information:

## Examiner:

## Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Transmittal Letter

July 29, 2003

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents pertaining to a utility patent application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Treating Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome":

- a) Transmittal Letter dated July 29, 2003;
- b) Specification;
- c) Claims, four of which are independent;
- d) Three figures which in current form are hand drawn;
- e) Declaration;
- f) Check in the amount of \$426.00;
- g) Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (SB-05);
- h) Patent Abstract.

The \$426.00 represents the Basic Filing Fee of \$375, \$42 Additional (4<sup>th</sup>) Independent Claim, and \$9 for claims in the excess of twenty. If there are any additional fees that I inadvertently neglected to send to the Commissioner, please contact me directly indicating such and I will advance any additional fees.

Application Type: Utility

Type of Entity: small

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